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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MCCOY	) Group Art Unit: 3627
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Application Serial No.: 09/731,008	) Examiner: Andrew J. Rudy
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Filing Date: December 7, 2000	) <b>AMENDMENT and RESPONSE to the</b>
	) <b>Restriction Requirement</b>
	) <b>mailed August 29, 2003</b>
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For: METHOD AND PRODUCT FOR	) Attorney Docket No.: G04.004
CALCULATING A NET	)
OPERATING INCOME AUDIT AND	) Buckley, Maschoff, Talwalkar & Allison LLC
FOR ENABLING	) 5 Elm Street
SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL	) New Canaan, CT 06840
AUDIT PRACTICES AMONG A	) (203) 972-0006
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003, (imposing a Restriction Requirement and having a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply of one (1) month from the mailing date of the Action), Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Immediately following is a listing of each of the claims that are, or were, presented in the application. A status identifier is provided for every claim and the current text of every claim is displayed, unless the claim has been cancelled or withdrawn. Current amendments to the claims are shown in the detailed listing by strikethrough (for deleted items) or underlining (for added items).

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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. ☒ An Amendment/Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 29, 2003. ☒

While no fees are believed due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-1852 as described below.

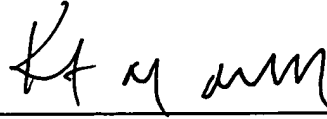
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2. ☒ Additional Enclosures: Acknowledgement Postcard.

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